

The People's Press.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of Salem Bible Association, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, will be held on Monday, February 25th, at 10 A. M., in the Chapel of the Moravian Church, at Salem. All friends of the cause are earnestly requested to attend.

WINSTON is favoring a Reading Room movement.

Mrs. F. CHITTY has been elected as custodian of the Ladies Reading Club.

HUNTER are making good use of the last few weeks of the hunting months.

BRING in your rabbit skins. You can get 25 and 30 cts. per doz. for them now.

The shower, Sunday evening, made the 8th Sunday in succession we had rain.

SUNNY Side front is being enclosed with a new fence by the present proprietor.

ANOTHER HOUSE is going up in the little settlement near the cemetery, east of town.

FRUIT.—We notice large numbers of fruit trees being bought by our farmers, and a good idea it is too.

To delinquents of town taxes, sum total yet due \$120 odd dollars. So says the collector's book.

His Honor JUDGE BUXTON, will hold the Spring term of Forsyth County Superior Court.

Mr. PARISH, the mail contractor, has removed his family to this place, occupying a dwelling near the depot.

COMMUNION SERVICES as a general thing, are held among the country congregations on Saturday.

A NEW side-walk from the tan-yard to top of "big hill," is one of the latest improvements.

THE FIDMONT WAREHOUSE sold more tobacco last week, than any week since October 1st.

FARABEE, the colored preacher, has composed lengthy religious verses, having them printed and distributed for use among his brethren.

CHICKENS.—A few full blood white Cochins and Houdan roosters for sale.—Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

THE wandering deer, from the Academy Park, was shot last Monday by Eli Spangh, with a party in pursuit, near town.

Rev. Mr. BYNUM has concluded to change the location for starting an Episcopal paper, from Winston to Greensboro, his place of residence.

OUR former engineer on the Railroad, Jacob Hicks, is now filling that position on the N. C. Central R. R., running from Company Shops to Goldsboro.

SEVERAL roads leading towards town, we notice, have been put in tolerable good order by the overseers. More frequent Courts help the roads also.

THE FIDMONT WAREHOUSE sold last week for I. W. Crouse of Surry County, 600 pounds of tobacco, an average of his crop, for \$19.85.

Mr. C. A. HEGE has presented the citizens reading Club with some neat, cast iron spittoons. Some of his own manufacture.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. T. Zetvel, for sale. Enquire at the Bookstore.

A. FOGLE, Esq., is erecting a neat looking building on the lot nearly opposite Mr. C. B. Brook's residence. Mr. Fogle will occupy this as a dwelling sometime during the Spring.

14 BUGGIES of Cincinnati, manufacture, arrived at the depot Saturday evening for this market, which is already well supplied with our home made vehicles.

They will be sold at auction on Saturday.

Miss AGTHE, the accomplished daughter of Prof. Agthe, late of Raleigh, arrived at this place, last future home, last week. She was accompanied by her brother who spent several days in town.

THE Aleuthus tree, first introduced into town by a single seed, is spreading rapidly through the country. It is very fast of growth and can be seen miles away from town.

THE INFERIOR COURT closed Wednesday. A good many trivial cases were disposed of, not interesting. One prisoner, Sam Chambers, col., for stealing a shot gun, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. Sheriff Hill left with him Thursday. The next term of Inferior Court commences the 2nd Monday in August.

SALEM pays a corporation tax of between \$2,400 and \$3,000.

The largest amount of Tobacco sold in any one day this season, Tuesday, at Piedmont and Lash's Warehouse.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE for sale in Winston, and also fine lands near town. See ad. for particulars.

His Honor JUDGE CANNON is registered at Salem Hotel. Visiting his two daughters in the Academy.

Mr. E. A. EBERT offers some superior article of Coffee. Read his ad. elsewhere.

THE Grand Jury of the Inferior Court paid a visit of inspection to the County Poor House one day last week, the full proceedings of which appear in another column.

Rev. Mr. JOHNSON, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. CARRAWAY of the Methodist E. Church, disapproved upon the now much agitated subject as to the existence or non-existence of a hell, last Sunday.

VALENTINE DAY was duly observed here, the love-tipped messenger of cupid, with a more profuse number of the conical, were sent flying in every direction. The younger boys and children more especially enjoyed it.

The partial Eclipse of the Moon, Sunday morning, owing to cloudy weather, was invisible here. The next visible eclipse is that of the sun, on the 29th of July, at 4 o'clock 2 minutes in the afternoon.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. Henry KELLER, after an absence of 40 years in the western country, is on a visit to his old home. Time has wrought wonderful changes within that time. He is a hale and hearty old man of 80.

W. H. JORDAN, one of the well known firm of "Francis Jordan & Sons," Wholesale Grocers, of Philadelphia, was so much pleased with our place on a passing visit, that a prolonged stay of several weeks is the result. He is stopping at Salem Hotel.

SALEM'S POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDER BUSINESS FOR 1877.—Number of Orders issued, 14,981; Amount received for same \$36,229.86. Amount paid for orders made payable at this Office, \$7,489.14.

LOOK OUT!—Persons who are in the habit of defacing advertisements with quills of tobacco, or in any other way, are perhaps not aware that the law prescribes them to a penalty of the law.

K. OF P.—At the annual meeting of the State Lodge Knights of Pythias held in Raleigh last week, representatives from Salem Lodge were elected to offices as follows:

E. A. EBERT, Esq., re-elected Grand Vice-Chancellor. G. O. G. J. H. Shultz, and also a committee of three on finance and mileage. C. E. Crist, is one of a committee of three on printing.

The next annual meeting will be held at Fayetteville.

ALLEN, the Hardware man, in Winston, returns his thanks to his numerous friends and patrons, and cordially invites them to call at his Store and examine the large stock of Hardware and House-Furnishing Goods which he is now receiving, and offering cheap for cash.

DIARIES.—It is very interesting to keep a diary, and although it may prove a little troublesome at the time, in years to come, when by its perusal you are enabled to review incidents of past life, perhaps forgotten, you will be fully repaid. There are only a few, to our knowledge, kept by our young people.

If the Road Overseers would look over-haul sometimes, while at work on our highways, some serious accident might perhaps be prevented. Often dead limbs of trees extend over the road, which are liable to fall at any time and perchance upon the head of some passing traveler. If not a duty required, a feeling of safety for a fellow being ought to prompt the removal of such danger.

MACEDONIA.—Messrs. Editors Press.—Our new church enterprise, at Macedonia, is being pushed on as fast as it possibly can be; and by the time this comes before your readers, should the weather remain favorable, the church will have been covered and weather boarded.

Mr. Kinney, of Clemmons, or, our boss workman, says, if nothing prevents, the house will be completed by April 1st.

We sincerely hope that many of our brethren and friends, who have not yet sided us, will soon enter in their portion. Many thanks to those who have contributed thus far.

Very truly,
J. B. LINEBACK, Pastor.

WHILE in Winston, the other day, we stepped in S. E. ALLEN'S Hardware Store, and through the kindness of Mr. Allen and his obliging clerks were shown the very large stock of Hardware and House-Furnishing Goods which he now has on hand. At this house you will always find anything needed in the Hardware line, and at remarkably low prices for cash.

THERE will be a public School Examination at Bailey's School House, next Saturday. John P. Clarys is the teacher.

DAVIE COUNTY MURDER.—The report current here of the death of Mrs. Mahala Hendrix of Davie County, is this given by a Mocksville correspondent of the Raleigh News.

"On the 5th of this month the corner held an inquest over the body of Mrs. Mahala Hendrix of Davie County. She had been dead, nine days when the post-mortem examination occurred. Her husband, Alex. Hendrix, and his mother, Mary Hendrix, were arrested on suspicion, but after an examination of the body of deceased, they were released. But the physicians pronounced them not sufficient to have caused death. The jury, however, made a return that death was probably hastened by general neglect and abuse, extending over a number of years, and that the abuse and neglect were the fault of her husband and mother-in-law. The testimony showed forth a long list of brutality. One instance of her husband's inhuman treatment was the fact of his not having supplied her with shoes for the period of five years previous to her death."

For the Press.

On our visit to Waukegan, Forsyth County, recently, we found a kind-hearted people, industrious, and very attentive to business. Our congregation was large and well behaved, and our efforts were attended with success, some eight or ten converts. On the last evening of the meeting, we gave a temperance lecture to a respectable audience.

During our stay we visited the wagon manufacturing of Messrs. Nissen and Spangh, and we did intend, for the information of the people abroad, to give a description of the machinery and work generally, but we presume it will suffice to say that the establishments are prepared to give satisfaction to any and all who wish to buy good wagons. They turn out about four hundred per year, the average price being about \$90, making the sum of \$36,000 per annum. These shops have no superiors in this State.

Waukegan is about 2 miles south-east of Salem, the old Moravian town, which is a beautiful, quiet and peaceable town, and is regulated and governed by religious people.

We are well pleased with our visit to those towns. May God bless and prosper this people.

Yours truly,
W. G. HAMILTON.
Conference Evangelist of M. P. Church, N. C. District.

THERE is no telling how often in the experience of many of us, some great opportunity for distinction is presented us. The golden apple swings, oh! so temptingly within our grasp, but we may not pluck it.

Such an incident happened to our worthy Deputy Sheriff, at the recent session of the Inferior Court, thus:

A colored defendant arraigned for trial, on being asked whether he had counsel to defend him, cast a look around the room, and his eyes happened to rest upon the Deputy Sheriff, and was suddenly impressed with the idea that from the sharpness of his eye, he must be the man to manage his case. He gave an affirmative answer, and diving into his coat pocket he pulled out the full sum of fifteen cents, tendering it to the official, and free him from the clutches of the law.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY ON THE Condition of the Poor House.

Pursuant to agreement, we, the Grand Jury of the Inferior Court of Forsyth County, at the February Term, 1878, assembled this 14th day of February, 1878, at the Poor House of said county, and proceeded to examine into its condition.

The brick building is in a tolerable state of repair, but the cabins, occupied by white men and negroes, should be thoroughly overhauled. The buildings are entirely inadequate to the accommodation of the present number of inmates.

The average number of inmates is twenty-seven. The highest number was twenty-nine, and we to-day found twenty-eight, viz: twenty-five paupers, and three insane persons.

The paupers are distributed in the following manner: Four white men occupy a room 11x15x8 feet inside, which would be crowded quarters for three persons. In an adjoining room of the same size, there are four women and two children. Two of these women are to be moved into another room of the same size, which has heretofore been reserved for cases of sickness.

The white men, six in number, occupy a small log-cabin 12x14x8 feet inside. This has two windows, and fresh air is admitted through the cracks in the walls. Two of these men are dwarfs, and the beds require but little space. Otherwise, there would not be standing room in the building.

The negro quarters consist of one dilapidated cabin, 14x19x7 feet inside. There are no windows, and light and air enter only through the chimney and cracks in the floor. Men and women, heretofore strangers, are buddled together in this place, sometimes to the number of twelve. To-day, we found nine—two men, sick and apparently dying of lung disease, and seven women and children. Their beds completely cover the floor.

The inmates are confined in small cells. In a new frame building, at some distance from the rest, two cells on each side of a central passage. At one end of this passage, is the door to the other, a window, and in the center is a stove. Despite this, and the fact that the cells are so close together, the inmates are almost unbearable. In the winter fresh air is admitted, only through the privy hole in the corner of each cell. The inmates of the cells are almost entirely darkened, this want of light and ventilation, must contribute materially to their further mental degradation.

The improvement of the various apartments, should them to be provided by the vilest filth and stench; but to the credit of the keeper of the Poor House, considering the disadvantages under which he labors, the degree of cleanliness observed by us, is the only thing to be commended. Neither the food, nor the reason for complaint of the food furnished by the commissioners.

From January 2nd, 1877, up to the present time, thirteen persons have died at the Poor House, a mortality of nearly fifty percent. Under the circumstances, it is a matter of surprise that so many have survived. The duration of sickness varied from four or five days, to as many weeks. Physicians have been called to the Poor House, not exceeding a dozen times, during this period, and at present there are at least two who ought to be visited at least once daily; but this, at such a distance from any physician, would be impossible, except at enormous expense to the county. Besides, in our opinion, the money expended for physicians' services at the Poor House in its present condition, is worse than wasted. There is, we think, no more to be proper provision for the sick, unless separate buildings are erected specially for the purpose.

The over-crowded state of our Poor House, the want of the health, and the depravity of the morals of its inmates. The present buildings must be repaired, and new ones erected, to increase its accommodations. The sexes, black as well as white, must be provided with separate quarters. Light must be admitted into the kitchen, and both light and proper ventilation secured in the building for the insane.

The absence of privies on the premises, is a great hardship for the feeble and infirm, especially in bad weather; and is reprehensible, as affording ample opportunities for the coming together of the vilest filth and stench, and the means to which they are compelled to resort.

We strongly urge the necessity of making suitable provision for the sick poor, and the advisability of constructing a building for this purpose nearer to our towns, than the sick may obtain relief and attention at the Poor House. The unfortunate condition demands of us, at the least expense to the county. At the Poor House these can not be furnished.

It is probable that our paupers fare as well as those of other countries in the State. Nevertheless, we declare the present state of affairs at the Poor House of Forsyth County to be a scandal, and a disgrace to every citizen of our county, which in our opinion, should not be tolerated a single day longer. We unite in earnestly recommending to the honorable Court and Board of County Commissioners, the immediate taking of such steps as may be required to remedy this frightful and revolting condition of our Poor House, and effectually prevent the possibility of its ever again lapsing into a similar state.

Signed:
J. W. Flint, Judge, Chairman.

J. M. Douth, J. H. Beeson, Wm. Jarvis, T. H. Bodenhammer, J. J. Petree, E. A. Strupp, J. N. S. Douth, Walter Weaver, M. M. Martin, Charles Swain, Eli N. Sides, Charles Barrow.

By request of the Grand Jury I accompanied them and endorse this report.

HENRY T. BAINSON, M. D.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sun, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bosche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses.

For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Sore Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its use is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size, 75c.

MARRIED.

At Friendship, Guilford County, as the residence of A. H. Lindsay, Esq., on Thursday the 14th inst., by A. H. Lindsay, Esq., Mr. MILTON LLOYD, aged 62 years, of Guilford, to Miss VIRGINIA EMMA LOCK, aged 25 years, of Forsyth.

In Mocksville, Davie County, on the 14th, Mr. PHILIP HANES to Miss SALLIE BOOK, by Rev. A. L. Crawford.

DIED.

At his residence in this place, of pneumonia, on Friday night, the 19th inst., at 15 minutes past 11 o'clock, Mr. ORRIS A. KEEHLS, aged 46 years, 4 months and 6 days.

The deceased was a well known and respected citizen, having acceptably filled the important office of Postmaster, several years previous, and during the late war, as well as conducting an extensive Book and Stationery Store. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn his loss.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree issued by the Probate Court of Forsyth County, authorizing an Executor of Joseph Mastin deceased, to make real estate assets, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Winston, on FRIDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1878, ONE

House and Lot

In Winston, N. C., a good family residence, with all necessary out houses.

THREE LOTS.

fine for building purposes, with small houses on them. Twenty acres of fine timbered land adjoining the lands of John Mastin and others. Also, at the same time and place, I will again offer for sale the splendidly located 276 acres, with good timber, well of water, and a fine selection of orchard. Twenty acres of wood land within four miles of Winston, adjoining lands of Charles Tuttle and others.

The above real estate will be sold on the following terms: A credit of six and twelve months, bond with approved security for the payment of purchase money, and title retained until payment of \$200 cash to be paid on the farm and \$300 cash on the house and lot known as the Rose place.

GEO. B. EVERITT, Esq., will take pleasure in giving any information desired concerning the above lands.

A. E. MASTEN, Attorney for J. Mastin.

GEO. B. EVERITT, Attorney.

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Salem, N. C., Feb. 1878.

THE MARKETS.

BACON AND LARD.	
Western Sides,	8 to 10
Country,	10 1/2 to 12
Shoulders,	9 to 11
Hams,	11 to 12
Lard,	12 to 13
GRAIN.	
Corn,	00 to 50
Wheat,	\$1 10 to 1 25
Oats,	40 to 50
Flour (per 100 lbs.),	2 75 to 3 25
Meal,	1 50 to 1 75
Chops,	1 50 to 1 75
Rice, Carolina,	10 to 12
Flax Seed per bush,	1 00 to 1 00

PRODUCE.	
Apples, green,	00 to 50
Eggs,	10 to 10
Butter,	15 to 20
Feathers,	40 to 50
Beeswax,	25 to 28
Potatoes, Sweet,	50 to 60
Irish,	50 to 75
Hay,	40 to 50
Orchard Grass (per bushel)	3 25
Millet Seed (per lb.)	6 cts.
Blackberries,	34 a 6 cts.
Apples, Extra Fine,	A 9 "
" Sliced,	3 4 "
" Common,	2 "
Cherries, Seeded,	12 1/2 "
Plums, Seeded,	10 "
Peaches, halves, unpeeled,	5 "
" mixed,	4 "
" peeled, extra, 6 to 10 "	
" ordinary,	5 to 8 "

Winston Tobacco Market.

CORRECTED BY FIDMONT WAREHOUSE.

Leaf—Common, 2 to 3 00; Good Working, 3 00 to 4 00.
Smoking—Common, 3 50 to 4 50; Good, 5 00 to 7 00; Fancy, 10 00 to 15 00.
Leaf—Common, 3 00 to 4 50; Good Working, 4 50 to 5 50; Extra Fancy, 8 00 to 12 00.
Wrappers—Common, 8 00 to 10 00; Good, 12 50 to 16 00; Fine, 20 00 to 30 00; Fancy, 35 00 to 50 00.

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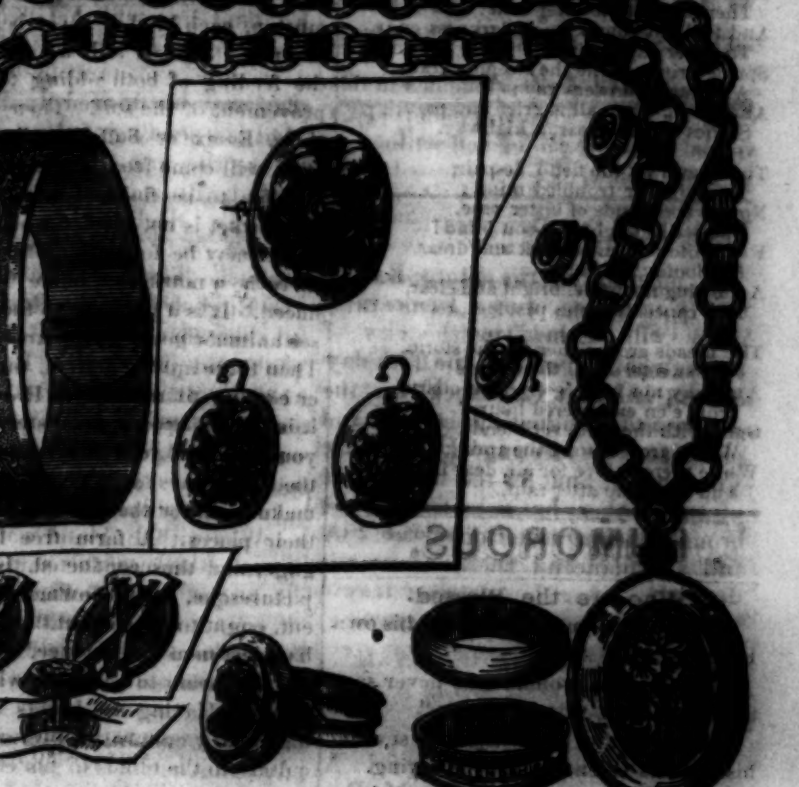
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Newest styles in Buttons, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear, &c.

A full line of Zeppens, German and Shetland Wools always on hand.

Have just added to our Stock a nice line of Perfumery, Hair Oils, &c.

We call particular attention to our beautiful line of Glass and Lava Ware, suitable for Christmas and Birthday presents just received, consisting of Toilet Sets, Vases, Card Stands, &c.

Those at a distance will be amply repaid by a visit to our Store.

In the selection of Goods the interest of the customer is kept constantly in view, knowing that taking care of those who buy of us is equivalent to

